

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in order to correct an improper claim of priority filed in the original specification. No additional amendments to the claims, beyond those presented in the Amendment and Response filed December 12, 2006, have been made in this Supplemental Response.

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for preventing or reducing cancer and hyperproliferative disorders by administering to a human or animal an effective amount of a growth factor vaccine composition. No new matter has been added. Claims 3 and 5-13 are currently pending.

Priority

An improper claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/077,460 was made in the original specification. The current specification has been amended to recite a proper claim of priority. A Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority as required by C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) was previously filed to correct an unintentional delay in claiming priority in the present application to PCT/US00/06320. A copy of that petition was submitted with the response filed December 12, 2006. The petition has been resubmitted to also request acceptance of the unintentionally delayed claim of priority to US. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/077,460. A copy of the petition as re-filed is submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicant is of the opinion that the Office Action has been completely responded to and the application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain the application that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned at (404) 572-2447 is respectfully solicited.

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